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SUBJ: KRATZER/SIEVERING MEETING WITH HEADS OF CNEN AND NUCLEBRAS

1. KRATZER AND SIEVERING MET SEPT 16 IN RIO WITH CNEN PRESIDENT DE CARVALHO, NUCLEBRAS DIRECTOR NOGUEIRA BATISTA, AND FONOFF OFFICIAL MARCELLO DIDIER FOR INFORMAL TALKS ON CURRENT US DEVELOPMENTS IN NUCLEAR AREA, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING.

2. US REPS OUTLINED PROVISIONS AND STATUS OF ALREADY ADOPTED (I.E. SYMINGTON AMENDMENT) AND PENDING NUCLEAR LEGISLATION, AND BRIEFLY DISCUSSED ROLE OF WHITE HOUSE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION, APPARENT MAIN CONCERN OF BRAZILIANS WAS POSSIBLE EFFECT OF LEGISLATION ON IMPLEMENTATIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THEY ALSO INQUIRED AS TO US ABILITY TO DISCUSS NEW AGREEMENT, AND AGREED WITH US REPS VIEW THAT USEFUL DISCUSSIONS COULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE CLASSIFICATION OF US POLICY NOW UNDERWAY IS COMPLETED.

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3. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF BRAZILIAN REPROCESSING PLANS ALSO TOOK PLACE. CARVALHO STATED BRAZIL IS IN "NO HURRY" TO GO INTO REPROCESSING, AND HE DID NOT FORESEE INSTALLATIONS OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES BEFORE BRAZIL HAS 50,000 MW OF NUCLEAR CAPACITY, AROUND END OF CENTURY. HIS COMMENTS DID NOT EXTEND, APPARENTLY, TO SMALL SCALE FACILITIES TO BE BUILT UNDER BRAZIL-GERMAN AGREEMENT. NOGUEIRA BATISTA INDICATED HALF-SERIOUSLY, HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT REGIONAL MULTINATIONAL APPROACH IF US ASSISTED WITH FINANCING AND TECHNOLOGY.

4. CARVALHO AND NOGUEIRA BATISTA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR DIALOGUE WITH US, STATING THAT FURTHER SUCH MEETINGS WOULD BE USEFUL. US REPS AGREED.
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